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## P. E. Porter, Chairman and Committee Members Working To Make All Mississippians Safety Conscious

P. E. Porter of Bay St. Louis, chairman for Hancock County in the Mississippi Safety Council's membership drive, is working with a committee of local citizens to enlist members in the Mississippi Safety Council and to encourage a greater safety consciousness throughout the county and state as a part of Mississippi Safety Week now in progress.

Safety Council committee members in this county are: Leo W. Seal, Mrs. Margaret H. Seal, E. L. Latoff, E. E. Doherty, and W. J. Cox, Jr., all of Bay St. Louis; Jack Lott, Kihn, and others. This group is working with similar groups in counties throughout the state during July 23-29 proclaimed by Governor Fielding Wright as Mississippi Safety Week. The membership drive will continue through August 5.

Family devoted from membership contributions will enable the Mississippi Safety Council to employ a small full-time staff to maintain a year-round educational program. The Council will investigate and publicize the causes of fires and extent of accidents in Mississippi. Its educational program will reveal ways and means of preventing accidents and thus reducing the excessive toll of death, injury and property damage that now exists in this state.

Memberships in the Mississippi Safety Council are available to every individual from 16 years of age and over. Three classes of memberships include: Individual or \$2, Contributing or \$25, and Sustaining or \$100, or multiples of these figures. All county committee members are authorized to accept applications for membership. Individual members will receive pocket membership cards, contributing and sustaining members will receive larger membership plaques suitable for display.

County committee have distributed Safety Pledge stickers to automobile dealers and service stations as a part of an effort to pledge 100,000 motorists to safe driving. Municipal officials, club groups and professional organizations are cooperating in their programs to focus attention on safety and to emphasize the need for a greater "safety consciousness" in this state.

Governor Fielding Wright is honorary membership chairman of the Mississippi Safety Council. L. L. Lomax, Jr., Sheriff of Gulfport, president of the Mississippi Power Company, is president of the Council while Clant Soy, Jackson insurance executive is vice president and chairman of the membership drive.

## CANASTA GAME

Mrs. Charles Broun, Charles Ferry, Randall Brauner, George Anderson, P. F. Murphy and Maurice Seghers, of New Orleans, played Canasta at the home of Mrs. Broun in Waveland.

## NEGRO ARRESTED AS "PEEPING TOM" BY CITY POLICE

Alfred Stacy, 26, Negro, was arrested Sunday night about 10:30 o'clock. He was picked up on investigation by Officers Garcia and Cuevas on a complaint of a peeping Tom from a resident on Second Street. Staff photographer Squires assisted in the arrest.

He was questioned by Officer Garcia on Monday morning and in the arrest confessed that he had been window peeping for the last year.

He was tried on three counts of unlawful trespassing and fined \$25.00 and 90 days confinement in City Jail.



Pictured above with arresting officers, Roland Cuevas, left and Put Garcia, right, is Alfred Stacy, Negro, 26, who was arrested as a "peeping Tom" and who admits having been doing this for the past several months before his capture this week. —Photo by Squires

## BEGIN REHEARSAL FOR NEXT LITTLE THEATRE PLAY, "NIGHT MUST FALL"

Mrs. O. A. Drescher began rehearsal this week for the August play to be presented by the Little Theatre "Night Must Fall," a powerful mystery drama in three acts by Emyr Williams.

The play ran for a year and seven months in London and a successful London for the American rights. Sam Harris imported the English company intact for the run of the play in this country.

## POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Postmaster Leo G. Ford has announced that beginning on August 2nd, the postoffice will be closed every Wednesday afternoon, from one o'clock. Mail will be distributed and delivered as usual but the windows will be closed.

## MISSING GIRLS FOUND HERE MONDAY; HAD BEEN IN GULFPORT

Two young girls, Myrtle Patricia Downey and Caroline Strom, both 16 years old, were reported missing once Saturday night. Deputy Egloff of the Sheriff's office found them Monday morning in the business district on Railroad Avenue. The girls had gone to a show in Biloxi and were so late in getting out that rather than come home they went to the home of an aunt in Gulfport.

## TO VISIT ENGLAND FOR TWO MONTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Oxenham left by automobile early Wednesday morning for Galveston, Texas, where they will embark on Monday morning aboard the Holland American Line S. S. "Andalyk" for a two months sojourn in England and Scotland visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Oxenham is a champion golfer and expects to get in some fine golfing on his trip, and have taken their car with them for greater convenience.

## ARMITAGE VISITORS

Mrs. C. Harkins and daughters, and Mrs. M. MacNally and son, from Philadelphia, Pa., arrived on Monday by plane, for a six-week visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Armitage, owners of the Pines. At that time their husbands will motor down from their homes for several weeks rest, before returning to Philadelphia in time for opening of the school session. They are stopping at the Armitages' new home in Waveland.

## OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR WEEKEND BEGINNING FRIDAY

From the New Orleans Weather Bureau

Partly Cloudy, to Cloudy with a few local Thunder Showers Fri. and Sat.

## DICKSON INSTALLED CHEF DE GARE OF GULF COAST 40 & 8

Laurent Dickson, Bay St. Louis, was installed Monday night as chef de gare of the 40 & 8 of the American Legion at a meeting in Biloxi at the Legion home.

Other legions who will serve with the chef de gare are: A. L. LeDuke, Biloxi, chef de train, D. C. Neimand, commissaire, Emile Gelle, conductor, Otto Kirkland, sous-conductor, D. V. VanCourt, lampiste, Owen Monroe, Burt Hurley, guard de la porte, Vincent Card, publiciste, A. J. Becker, correspondent, George Caramella, annoucer.

The chef de gare will be composed of John Wallace, Biloxi, W. A. Rouse, Lucedale; Alex Roy, Gulfport. The grand chef de gare is E. A. Hiller, manager of the Biloxi VA Center. C. M. Bates was installing officer.

The following voyagers were guests during the installation: B. J. Dotery, Greenville; L. H. Barrett, and Harold F. Hale, Hattiesburg; H. C. Berry, and Charles Z. Stebbins, Petal.

## V. F. W. TO HOLD MEETING

The Hancock County Post of the V. F. W. will hold a meeting on Friday night, July 28, at 8:00 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. There will be a speaker who will talk on Veteran Housing.

## LOSES BROTHER IN NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. John Ploue was called to New Orleans this week because of the death of her brother, Clarence Treuter, who passed away on Tuesday, July 25, 1950, at his home on 306 Glendale Blvd., Metairie. Mr. Treuter was 60 years of age and was a native of Louisville, Ky., but had lived in New Orleans for some 50 years. He had visited here often and had many friends here who will regret his passing.

Funeral services were held in New Orleans, today, Thursday, at 2:00 p.m., from the Laudumey Funeral Home, 1225 N. Rampart Street, with interment in Hope Mausoleum.

## WOMEN'S BENEFIT ASS'N ENTERTAINS VETERANS

The ladies of the Women's Benefit Association and Eastern Star, through the Red Cross, entertained about thirty patients from the Veterans' Hospital at Gulfport at the Youth Center on Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00 on account of the storm Tuesday afternoon the party, scheduled for that time, was changed to Wednesday.

Refreshments of punch and home-made cake were served, and there was general singing with Mrs. A. Palmisano accompanying on the piano.

The two societies wish to express their thanks to Mrs. Bennie Nobles for the use of the Youth Center for the party.

## CARD PARTIES AT YACHT CLUB WEDNESDAY

Having luncheon and playing cards in one group at the Yacht Club Wednesday were Mrs. James Seghers, Mrs. Charles Broun, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. P. F. Murphy, Mrs. A. Mayoral, and Mrs. Maurice Seghers, of New Orleans.

In another group were Mrs. M. W. Briggs, Mrs. U. Cuevas, Mrs. Harold Weston, Mrs. Rita Tognotti, Mrs. Leo Seal, and Mrs. Drex Van Horn, of Pass Christian.

Also in a group were members of her winter bridge club with Mrs. Robert Camero as hostess.

In a foursome were Misses Rita and Margaret Boh, Betty Vassalli and Ann Chapman.

## BRO. ALEXIS TO AGAIN HEAD ST. STANISLAUS



REV. BRO. ALEXIS S. C.

Brother Alexis has been reappointed as head of St. Stanislaus for the third successive year, and is looking forward to another record enrollment.

Assignments of Brothers of the Sacred Heart to schools and other institutions conducted by the order for the 1950-51 session were announced recently from Saint Stanislaus.

The assignments follow: Brothers Patrick, Ivan, Colman, Clifford, Felician, Julius, Marion, Marcell, Ray, and Regis.

Catholic High, Baton Rouge—Brothers Benedict, Nicholas, Wilfrid, Allen, Barry, Clarence, Constantine, Donnan, Brian, Francis, Eugene, Jorges Justine, Koske, Philip, Quintin, Rod-eric, Sherwin and William-Henry.

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Sacred Heart Scholasticate, Spring-hill, Ala.—Brothers Ignatius, Claver, Maurice and Cyrus.

St. Joseph's, Metuchen, N. Y.—Brothers Bernard, Daniel, Gilbert, Eric, Michael, Alfred, Ashton, Eldert, Pay-chal, Ramon, Timothy, Urban and Yva-McGill, Mobile, Ala.—Brothers Roth-land, Claude, Maxmum, Andries, Athanasius, Berchmann, Dacian, Dean, Fir-min, Hubert, Thaddeus, Linus, Miguel, Ralph and Thaddeus.

Catholic Boys' Home, Mobile, Ala.—Brothers Aquinas, Valerian, Roy, De-mot, Gatian, Louis, Joseph, Oswald, and Richard.

St. Joseph's, Prop. Muskogee, Okla.—Brothers Celsus, Hugh, Julian, Alvin.

## FOUR NAMES ADDED TO THE TOURIST TRAVEL PROMOTION GROUP

The Mayor's Committee on Tourist Travel Promotion has announced the addition of four business people who have voluntarily accepted an interest in the group and a willingness to work towards accomplishment of its goal.

The new members are as follows: Mr. Lester Cook, owner and operator of Cook's Phone Shop; Mr. Joseph Kern of Kern's Five and Ten Store; Raymond Kild of Kild's Drive-In; and H. H. Squires of Squires' Studio.

It was announced that the second meeting of the group will be called during the early part of August.

## PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE HOLDS SECOND REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The second regular meeting of the Presbyterian Circle of the Women of the Church of Bay St. Louis was held at the home of Mrs. Clara L. Roeb, 114 Burnett Street on Tuesday, July 18th.

Miss Hilda Sick, chairman, presided. Meeting opened with prayer. Bible study, David's Prayer, was led by Mrs. Camille Schaefer.

The monthly emphasis, Christian relations in the home, was given by Miss Barbara A. Sick.

At the meeting the date was set for the Circle Rummage Sale, to take place at the home of Mrs. Roeb, 114 Burnett Street on August 4th and 5th.

Delicious refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Roeb, hostess and Mrs. Camille Schaefer, co-hostess.

The next meeting will be held at 636 N. North Beach Boulevard at 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15.

## STUDY GROUP OF WOMEN VOTERS TO MEET JULY 28

The executive board of the League of Women Voters would like to remind all of those who are interested that the first study group will meet Friday, July 28, at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Leigh Carroll, 634 North Beach.

At this time, both National and local projects will be discussed. The National project will be discussed with the Federal budget and the local project will deal with a survey of the local government. We hope this meeting will be well attended and we feel sure that all will be interested in the studies that are planned.

## CAST OF "JUNIOR MISS" GIVEN PARTY

After their very successful play, "Junior Miss" which ran for five nights at the Little Theatre playhouse to capacity crowds, the entire cast was given a party in appreciation of their efforts, at the Bay Waveland Yacht Club, where dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

This play was for a benefit and the officers and members of the Little Theatre are grateful to all who took part in the production, which was proclaimed one of the best yet staged.

Arnold, Columbus, Conrad, Joachim, Humbert, Norman and Oliver.

Devereaux, Hall, Naylor, Miss. —Brothers Florian, Henry, Brian and Lambert.

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## Expect 700 Representatives to Attend Preparedness Conference, July 31 In Jackson, Gov. Announced

Governor Fielding Wright has announced speakers and panel discussion leaders for the state-wide disaster preparedness and relief planning conference to be held in the Heidelberg Hotel in Jackson, Miss., July 31.

On the agenda are some of Mississippi's most experienced state, county and municipal officials in the handling of major disaster emergency operations, and also a number of representatives of the American National Red Cross, who are widely experienced in administration of disaster relief.

Governor Wright will deliver the keynote address for the one-day meeting, which is expected to be attended by about 700 representatives of governmental and private agencies of the state having responsibility in time of major catastrophes.

Brig. Gen. B. E. McDermann of Cleveland, Miss., who is coordinator for all the state's departments in disaster activities, will discuss disaster responsibilities and resources of the state government.

Gen. McDermann gained experience in handling disaster emergencies while in service with the Mississippi State Guard and, earlier, with the state's national guard.

Biloxi's Mayor G. B. Cousins, a veteran in the handling of Biloxi's tremendous relief job during the 1947 Gulf Coast hurricane, will discuss responsibilities of municipal governments in time of disaster.

A similar address on county functions will be given by Howard Cameron of Meridian, who is chancery clerk of Lauderdale County. Cameron is a former chairman of the Lauderdale County Red Cross Chapter's Disaster Preparedness and Relief Committee.

The Red Cross job during the emergency days of a disaster will be discussed by E. C. Bryant of Atlanta, director of Disaster Service for the Red Cross Southeastern Area, who directed flood and tornado relief operations in Mississippi this past spring, headed up the organization's relief job in Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana in the wake of the 1947 Gulf Coast hurricane, and also had administrative experience in Texas City, Iowa flood, and other big relief operations.

The rehabilitation job of the Red Cross, which often extends for weeks or months after the emergency days of a big disaster have passed, will be the subject of an address by DeWitt Smith of Washington, D. C., the organization's national vice-president for Social Welfare Services and formerly national director of all Red Cross domestic and disaster relief operations.

Laurel's Mayor, Earl Gartin and Robert C. Lewis, the latter deputy manager of the Red Cross Southeastern Area, will lead a panel discussion on developments in planning for civilian defense.

Gartin, a World War II veteran, is a member of boards of trustees of various state institutions in Mississippi. Lewis gained disaster relief administrative experience during the 1937 Ohio-Mississippi Valley floods, was American Red Cross commissioner for the Far East Command in 1946-48, and during World War II was director of all ARC operations in the CBI theatre.

Jackson's Mayor Allen C. Thompson will deliver the conference welcome address and will introduce Governor Wright, R. L. Stainton, chairman of the Hancock County Red Cross Chapter, will preside. The Reverend H. W. F. Vaughan, chaplain of the Veterans Administration hospital in Jackson, will deliver the invocation.

## Colmer Promises Aid On Bayou Cadet Project

Congressman William M. Colmer stated that he would be glad to ask the House Committee on Public Affairs to favorably consider a review of the Bayou Cadet (Caddy) project at Lakeshore, Mississippi, for repairing the mouth of that Bayou and for the construction of a revetment or retaining wall which would prevent its refilling.

In a recent letter to Mayor Warren Carver, who requested Mr. Colmer to lend all possible aid to the project, Mr. Colmer said:

"Some years ago I requested a survey of this (Bayou Cadet) project and a preliminary examination was authorized in the Rivers and Harbors Act of June 20, 1938. The U. S. Engineers made the survey and reported unfavorably on the project, holding that there was not sufficient commercial use of the Bayou to justify the expenditure involved."

"I can now request a review of the project if there are new facts or changed conditions that would justify undertaking the project at this time."

Request for action by the U. S. Engineers on this project came from the Crystal Canning Company of Lakeshore, Mississippi. Interest in the Bayou Caddy project has been manifested throughout the coastal section of Hancock County. A petition drawn and circulated by Mayor Carver was signed in a very short time by 500 residents of Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Clermont Harbor, and Lakeshore. The petition addressed to Congressman Colmer for presentation to the House Committee on Public Affairs cites five reasons why favorable conditions should be given the project. They are as follows:

1. The Crystal Canning Company, Lakeshore, Mississippi, has recently taken over the operation of a cannery at Lakeshore;

2. The Crystal Canning Company will pack seafood;

3. The Crystal Canning Company estimates that between 75 and 80 boats would make use of the facilities of their company to dispose of their catch if the boats were able to cross the bar now blocking the entrance to the bayou;

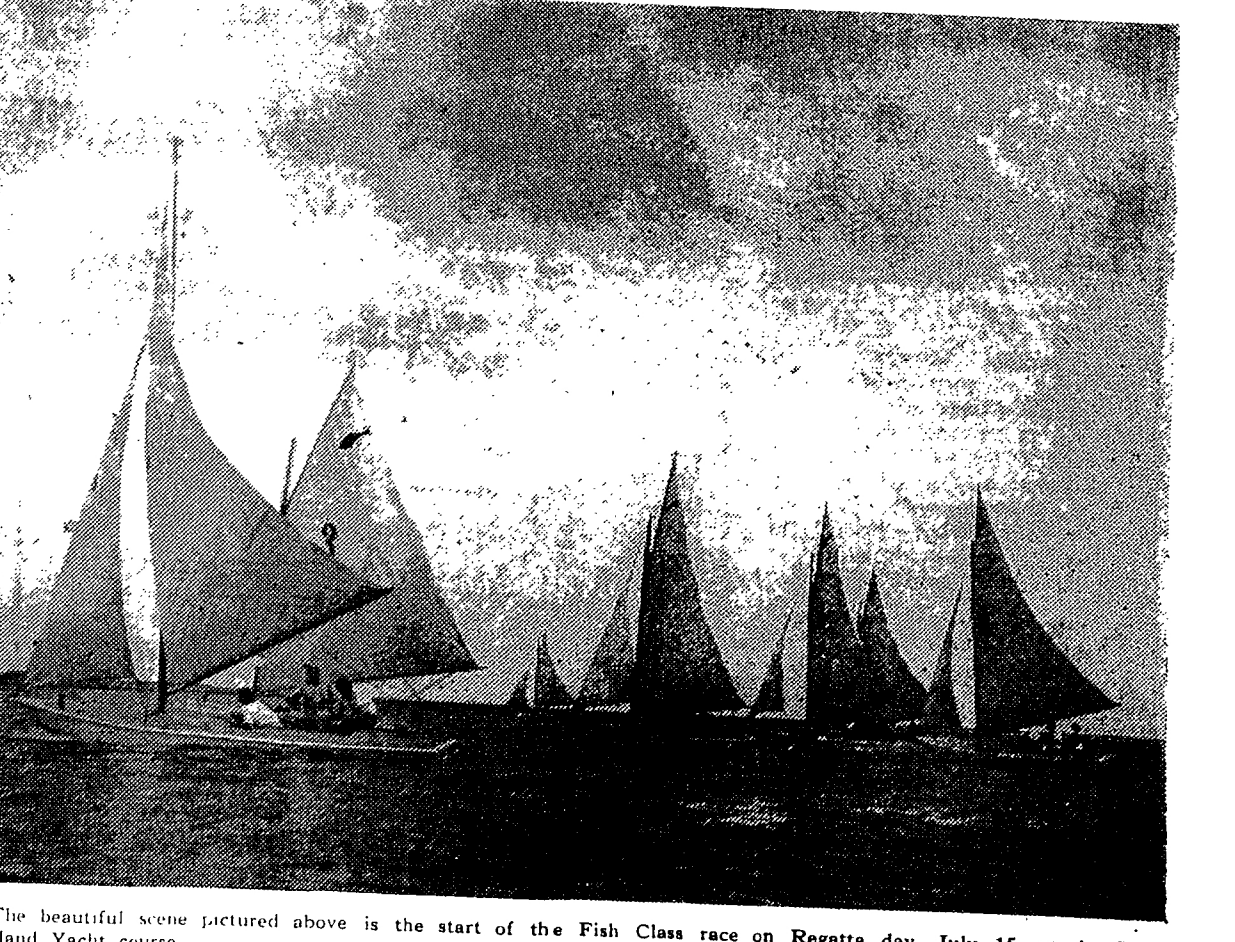
4. If this number of boats would dispose of the catch to the Crystal Canning Company it would mean the gainful employment of approximately 200 people in this area; and

5. This area is badly in need of an industry of this type for the economic advancement of the people along the coastal area of Hancock County.

The channel requested will be 10 feet deep, 30 feet wide, and approximately 100 yards in length.

## BUSINESS MEN COOPERATE WINNER AT HI-WAY DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Mrs. Ed Miller, of New Orleans, aunt of Mrs. August Scafe, was the lucky person who won the china, glassware and silver at the drawing at the Hi-Way Drive-In Theatre Tuesday night.



The beautiful scene pictured above is the start of the Fish Class race on Regatta day, July 15, at the Bay-Waveland Yacht course. —Photo by Squires



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### WHAT ABOUT OUR BEACH?

We mentioned in these columns a few weeks ago that our beach, our greatest natural asset, was dirty and grown up with weeds and gave a few hints as to what could be done to remedy this situation and make it more inviting to our townspeople and tourists, but so far our city officials have not lifted a finger to care this eyesore. WHY? Is it because they just don't care whether our town is clean and inviting to strangers or that they don't have time to take care of the little things? We haven't been able to figure it out but we would like to see the beach cleaned up and kept that way. It would be an asset to our community. This summer season is about half gone but if something was started now we could have one of the finest sand beaches on the entire Gulf Coast by next spring. And if we do this you will see the difference in next season's tourist trade and it is this trade that brings the extra dollars into our local cash registers.

We could be wrong, boys, but why not give it a trial now and see what develops.

### BUYING RUSH CREATES ARTIFICIAL SCARCITY

The fighting in Korea and a somewhat widespread belief that it may be the preliminary skirmish of a titanic clash between the United States and Russia have led many Americans into something like a buying spree.

Already there is some indication of a tendency on the part of consumers to buy goods in unusual quantities as a safeguard against the possible effects of another war. Dealers in some lines, including automobiles, have experienced something of a rush by anxious buyers who are afraid that unless they buy at once they will not be able to get what they want.

It is obvious, of course, that this buying rush tends to create the very scarcity which people fear. It is equally obvious that there are many people unwilling to heed the advice of leaders, like the President and other defense officials, who advise loyal Americans not to rock the economic boat.

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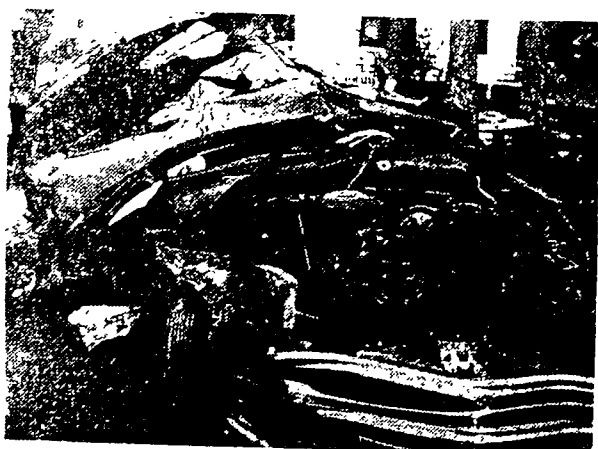
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### BUSINESS UP IN BAY AREA

The five reporting cities in this area — Biloxi, Gulfport, Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis and Piquette — enabled the area as a whole to show an increase of 18.6 per cent when business activity for the month of May, 1950 was compared with that of May, 1949. Increases in the district were: Gulfport, 19.7 per cent; Biloxi, 21.6 per cent; Bay St. Louis, 7.4 per cent; Pass Christian, 4.4 per cent; and Piquette, 7.9 per cent.

Bank deposits were up in Gulfport 27.1 per cent; Biloxi 12.8 per cent; Bay St. Louis 11.5 per cent; Pass Christian 7.5 per cent; and Piquette, 10.1 per cent.

There were substantial gains from money orders in all cities except Bay St. Louis and Piquette which reported losses of 4.2 per cent and 0.6 per cent, respectively. All cities reported gains in postal receipts except Gulfport and Pass Christian. Telephones in service had better records throughout the entire district. Gas and electrical connections were up in Gulfport and Biloxi. The dollar value of building permits in Biloxi were 16.5 per cent below those for the previous year.

Business in the five cities in May, 1950, when compared with the month of April, 1950, also showed a gain of 19.5 per cent. The individual city gains in general business activity were: Gulfport 11.0 per cent; Biloxi, 12.5 per cent; Bay St. Louis, 3.8 per cent; Pass Christian, 1.6 per cent; Piquette, 4.2 per cent. The increases in bank deposits for the individual cities were: Gulfport 21.3 per cent; Biloxi, 7.9 per cent; Bay St. Louis, 7.4 per cent; Pass Christian, 1.1 per cent; and Piquette, 7.5 per cent.

Money orders showed increases in all cities except Bay St. Louis and Piquette. The decrease in Bay St. Louis was 3.7 per cent and Piquette, 5.9 per cent.

Telephones in service showed approximately a 1 per cent gain throughout the district. As a whole, postal receipts were down throughout the area. Gulfport reported a 0.2 per cent gain in electric connections and a 0.5 per cent loss in gas connections, while Biloxi showed gains of less than 1 per cent in gas and electric connections.

### HI-WAY DRIVE-IN MOVIE SHOWS "THE CAPTURE" SUN. & MON., JULY 30-31

Teresa Wright, Lew Ayres  
Stars in Vivid Drama of Romance; First Gulf Coast Showing

A refreshing new type of picture integrating romance and mystery with its dramatic story of Americans in Mexico, comes to the screen of the Hi-Way Drive-In Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 30-31 in "The Capture." Niven Busch's production starring Lew Ayres and Teresa Wright.

Both stars turn in portrayals of a very different type from anything they have done in the past. Ayres plays the superintendent of an oil company in Durango, whose conscious troubles him after killing a suspected thief. Miss Wright is cast as the victim's widow, whose hatred for Ayres softens into love when she learns the extenuating circumstances of the affair.

The interplay of the feeling between the leading characters and the stirring climax when Ayres determines to clear up the question of his late adversary's guilt or innocence, lends unusual conviction to the film. The realistic atmosphere that Producer Busch and Director John Sturges have given the picture, add to its interest.

Victor Jory does an excellent job as a sympathetic Mexican priest, and fine performances are also contributed by Jacqueline White, Edwin Rand, young Jimmy Hunt, Barry Kelley and Duncan Renaldo. "The Capture" is a really worthwhile offering.

### BRIDGE MAY BE READY BY 1952

The Mississippi highway department, if it starts construction within three months on the two Coast bridges authorized by the Legislature recently, should complete the projects in a year and a half, said John D. Smith, Jackson, state highway commissioner.

Smith has been spending several days in Biloxi discussing financing of the project with other officials. He said the department hopes to start construction within three months.

Asked what effect the present Korean war situation might have upon the project, he said, "We hope to get priority on steel and concrete as Highway 90 is a very important highway."

Smith said the Legislature had no alternative but to okay construction of the bridge on a toll basis. He said that if the bridges were built on a pay-as-you-go plan, the three coastal counties' allocation for highway construction would not be sufficient to allow money for maintenance for the rest of highway 90.

In Jackson recently, the state highway department said that Hazlett and Erdel, Inc. of Louisville, Ky., had been employed to act as advisory supervisors on construction of the toll bridges at Pascagoula and Bay St. Louis.

The department said representatives of the firm are on the Gulf Coast now preparing to make preliminary surveys. It did not estimate the amount of money involved in the contract.

### MRS. GRAHAM WINS BABY DOLL

At the drawing for the baby doll and exquisite handmade layette, which Miss Vicky Gex gave to the Altar Society for Our Lady of the Gulf Church Fair, the name of Mrs. Annie Graham was drawn. Mrs. Graham said she had a headache and was feverish all morning but when Mrs. L. S. Elliott, in charge of the drawing, called to tell her she had won the doll, her headache and fever vanished in joy and excitement of winning it.

### COMPLETE MASTER PLAN FOR MISS. STATE CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

State College, Miss.—A master landscape plan has been completed for long-range development of the Mississippi State College campus, according to F. S. Butson, professor of horticulture and superintendent of grounds.

A large drawing of this plan has been framed and hung outside the president's office in Lee Hall, alongside a map of the campus as it is at present. Building development provided for in the long-range plan includes 14 academic buildings, 32 dormitories to house over 4,000 students, two recreational buildings, six agricultural buildings, three service buildings, an amphitheatre, 23 faculty residence units, 21 fraternity houses, and a lake to be impounded in the valley now used as a golf course just east of the new dormitories. Briscoe, Carpenter, Moore, Walker, and Garner.

### "LOVE THAT BRUTE" AT STAR THEATRE NEXT THU. & FRI., AUG. 3-4

Fast, Fresh, Funny Film of Torrid Twenties

Neatly combining a fast, fresh and funny screenplay and a nostalgically pleasant harkback to the roaring twenties, "Love That Brute" will be at the Star Theatre Thursday and Friday, August 3-4. In a farcical takeoff on the Chicago gangster reputation of that period, "Love That Brute" casts Paul Douglas as a mobster chief who must maintain his prestige in the gangs by rubbing out his share of a rival gang's members.

With Douglas in rare form and Jean Peters as the lovely lady he falls in love with and for whom he must prove his innocence, "Love That Brute" has a winning star team. Cesar Romero is back in a suitable role, as the rival gang leader who, unlike Douglas, isn't kidding one bit when he dispatches his boys to take Douglas on that last ride.

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## Trifles &amp; Treasures

by PIGGY FOOT

A picture in a recent daily news paper revealed Queen Elizabeth in a regal gown, looking rather like a London weekly, stating rather bluntly that the outfit was all wrong. I'm afraid I had to agree that the Queen went off the deep end on that one. It made her look positively frumpy. Why I wonder, especially since money seems to be so plentiful, why should she be caricatured into a ridiculous spectacle? There are teams written in magazines to help. There are couturiers, dress consultants, etc., willing to assist those who have no clothes sense. But, having these at my disposal, if we took a good long analytical look at ourselves we could see what is and is not deficient. I don't mean to be severe. I need lessons also. But, it is such a pity to see a woman go forth to a public function looking like a female impostor.

We all make mistakes in our clothes at one time or another. (Take me, I'm truly tempted towards plaids sometimes when I know that I am so surely the "stripe type.") But I think the almost unforgivable error is being over dressed.

John Robert Powers, the famous "model" man, admonishes his girls: "dress up and then begin to dress down." It is better, by far, to look a little "bare" than to be over-dressed.

Wallis, the Duchess of Windsor, is considered one of the best-dressed women in the world and the very key-note to her reputation for good taste is simplicity.

I remember Annis, a schoolmate of mine. She had one of the most exquisite complexions I ever saw, nice eyes, glowing teeth, a good figure. But, right Annis' clothes! There was a continuous succession of ribbons, buttons & bows, do-dads, laces and jewelry. She always looked cluttered and weighed. She earned the name "candy" amongst us. "5 & 10." It's a shame, but that is exactly what she looked like.

Two couples of us were playing canasta the other night and June said, "Give me your opinion as to what you think constitutes good taste." I replied, "Never to be ostentatious and to have consideration for others." She drew "Daniel" down off of his shelf. (Daniel, of course, is our indispensable Webster's) and this is what she found: "the power of discerning and appreciating fitness, beauty, order or whatever constitutes excellence." That was the definition for good taste. A discussion followed in which the men took part. (Folks, for my column, thought I surreptitiously, I thought it would be interesting to get everyone's opinion so I started on Jerry. He said, "I think good taste is not wearing high heels with slacks or shorts or even wearing socks with anything but the flattest of heels. Tell 'em so, will you?" June said she thought good taste included charm and cordiality rather than a cold barrier around oneself. The man that pays our bills said, "Good taste is not too much make-up or too much of anything—in other words a sort of middling." I could not help but add, "Well, I think men look equally as silly with socks on and wearing shorts or bathing trunks as we do with the high heels and slacks. They look to me as though they are playing at being Little Lord Fauntleroy." (I do thoroughly agree with Jerry, though, that heels are out with slacks or shorts).

Then June got back into the conversation and said she would like to relate a story to us which she thought gave a perfect example of very bad taste. She said, "I was appalled some time ago when I attended a social gathering at which a new Congressman's wife

was introduced to a well educated, supposedly cultured lady, openly correct the guest of honor during a small speech, and on an almost insignificant note. It's true, the guest of honor was wrong, but that someone should even use the very bad taste of telling her so.

The cultured lady continued June only succeeded in drawing criticism in her own direction while the guest of honor on the other hand, was many admirers by smiling sweetly and replying humbly. Thank you I'm really so new in this role.

One of my literary friends has written: "If you plant potatoes, you gather potatoes. If you sow rice, you do not reap barley. So if you practice justice, truth, reverence, purity and kindness, and the like, your crop will be in kind and you will become great-souled, strong, loving and noble-minded."

I was just reflecting on what a magnificent world this would be if we all conscientiously and consistently practiced the Golden Rule. (Oh yes, this definitely includes me.)

Doesn't grape juice ice cream sound intriguing? and, such a lovely color! I went to a luncheon for a bride to be in N. O. recently. The bride is to have an early fall wedding and has decided that she shall wear the palest of pink tulle, her maid of rich purple velvet and her bridesmaids are to be in lime green.

Sounds gorgeous! Any way, the hostess carried out the pink, purple, lime-green color scheme. She had a lime green table cloth and a centerpiece of pink roses and purple asters. She used pink champagne and purple napkins. For dessert she had the grape juice ice cream with lime and pink petit fours. And for twenty-five additional guests for a shower later in the afternoon she served the most beautiful purple punch with little chunks of pink whipped cream floating on top. I'm trying to get the punch recipe for you.

Here is the ice cream recipe:  
1 pint of grape juice  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup water

Cook sugar and water. Add one cup of plain cream, (evaporated milk will do) and the grape juice. Whip 1/2 cup whipping cream and add to the mixture by folding in lightly. Freeze.

Another September bride, I understand, was taken by a friend to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Russ, way down in Lakeshore. I can't remember when I have ever met a grander couple. Unfortunately they lost all their possessions in the 1947 blow and amongst them were some of Mr. Russ' best paintings.

star has chosen "off-red" for her wedding. Could I by any chance be mistaken? No, the letter plainly states "off-red" for my mutton and lime far away. (Phew! I have stressed the use of color a little too forcefully?)

The air seems to be full of plans for weddings! (and what with the smell of my neighbor's burning leaves in the nostrils fall doesn't seem too far off.) I have an invitation to another, the last of the grand children in our family (Not mine, by the way.)

I love weddings! Big Weddings, beautiful weddings! Mine was so simple and so quick! I wish I could go back and have it all over with a flowing, ante-bellum gown and ten bridesmaids.

Everything has its humorous side, even to serious a thing as a wedding. I shall never forget my father, waiting stiffly at the foot of the staircase for me. I had thought to find him near tears as bride's fathers usually are, but as I reached for his arm he mumbled unexpectedly, "In the name of God, where have you been?" I almost laughed aloud because he seemed so funny, spurring. He was usually so dignified. I explained later that just as I was ready to come down the stairs to the usual music, my headgear slipped quietly but firmly over my eyes.

I had to dash back of course, to adjust it. It was a cumbersome tulle bandeau with a group of orange blossoms over either ear. Quite the ticket in that day.

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